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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: GIFTS

REF: STATE 251363

1. REFTEL PARA ONE LIST OF PROPOSED RECIPIENTS PRESIDENTIAL GIFTS APPEARS APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. CHIEF JUSTIC MIN POK-KEEE AND HIS WIFE WILL PARTICIPATE IN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AND AT EVENING EVENTS ON SAME BASIS AS PRIME MINISTER AND SPEAKER. SUGGEST HE AND HIS WIFE ALSO BE DESIGNATED AS GIFT RECIPIENTS.

B. DEFENSE MINISTER SUH CHONG-CHOL WILL BE OFFICIAL HOST FOR CEMETERY VISIT AND WILL ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO CAMP CASEY. SUGGEST HE ALSO RECEIVE GIFT.

2. AS INDICATED BELOW, ROKG HAS INFORMED US OF NATURE OF GIFTS WHICH PRES PARK WILL GIVE TO VISITING PARTY AND FORD FAMILY. BLUE HOUSE PROTOCOL INDICATES ROKG TAKING SPECIAL PAINS TO ENSURE NONE OF THESE GIFTS VALUED AT MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS TO COMPLY WITH US LAW. ROKG REQUESTS THAT IF POSSIBLE WE FURNISH THEM WITH RECIPROCAL LIST OF GIFTS INTENDED FOR PRES PARK, HIS FAMILY AND OTHER KOREAN DIGNITARIES.

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E. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF GIFTS WHICH PRES PARK CONTEMPLATES

GIVING PRES FORD, HIS FAMILY AND ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS.

A. PRESIDENT FORD - ORNATE KOREAN LACQUERED DOCUMENT BOX,
SIMILAR TO ONE PRES PARK USES ON HIS OWN DESK.

B. MRS. FORD - KOREAN TOPAZ BRACELET.

C. SUSAN FORD - KOREAN TOPAZ RING AND EARRINGS.

D. THREE FORD SONS - SILVER FOUNTAIN PENS WITH PRESIDENTIAL SEAL.

E. SECRETARY KISSINGER - VASE OF WHITE PORCELAIN.

F. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY - FOUNTAIN PENS
IDENTICAL TO THOSE PRESENTED FORD SONS.

G. UNOFFICIAL PARTY, SUPPORT STAFF AND FLIGHT CREW - MINIATURE
POCKET ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS.

4. AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF PRESIDENT PARK WILL BE IN SILVER
FRAME, VALUED AT APPROX 25 DOLLARS.

5. ROKG MADE SPECIAL POINT OF EMPHASIZING THAT THEY VIEW
ABOVE INFORMATION ON NATURE OF GIFTS AND GIFT LISTS
AS SENSITIVE AND ASK THAT WE BE SURE PRESS DOES
NOT GET ACCESS TO IT.
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